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Subject:

Divisional Patent Application of
Serial No.: 09/431,236 11/1/99

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TILT-ANGLE ION IMPLANT TO IMPROVE JUNCTION
BREAKDOWN IN FLASH MEMORY APPLICATION

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

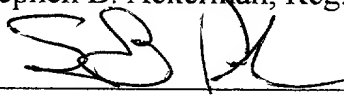
Dear Sir:

This is a preliminary amendment for the above referenced Divisional Patent
Application. Please amend the above identified application for patent as follows:

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REMARKS

The application is believed to be in condition for allowance. Allowance of the subject Patent Application is therefore respectfully requested.

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